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Communications concerning the status of women

Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Germany, Guatemala, Netherlands, New Zealand,* Peru and Republic of Korea: draft decision

The Commission on the Status of Women, recalling its decision 47/102 on the future status of the communications procedure of the Commission on the Status of Women, recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

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The Economic and Social Council,

Reaffirming the mandate of the Commission on the Status of Women as set out in its resolutions 76 (V) of 5 August 1947, 340 I (XI) of 14 and 17 July 1950, 1983/27 of 26 May 1983, 1992/19 of 30 June 1992 and 1993/11 of 27 July 1993,

1. *Decides*, in order to make the communications procedure of the Commission on the Status of Women more effective and efficient, to request the Secretary-General:

(a) To renew his efforts to actively seek information and communications on the status of women received by the specialized agencies, regional commission and other United Nations bodies, including human rights treaty bodies and special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights, together with information on action that may have been taken following the receipt of such communications, for the purpose of submitting it in his annual report on confidential and non-confidential communications to the Commission on the Status of Women;

(b) To include the relevant parts of reports of treaty bodies and special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights in his annual report on confidential and non-confidential communications to the Commission on the Status of Women;

* In accordance with rule 69 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

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2. *Reminds* treaty bodies and special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights to consistently give attention to gender equality in their reports, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/49;

3. *Decides* to continue its consideration of the future status of the communications procedure, the report of the Secretary-General, and the different views expressed by Member States during the debate on the item at its forty-ninth session.